

Obituaries

Martin Ewing

Funeral services for Martin William Ewing, of 26334 Delos Drive, were conducted Friday morning at McNerney's Mortuary Chapel in Lomita.

Mr. Ewing, employed at Nortronics, died Tuesday. He was born April 6, 1925, in Nevada and had lived in Torrance for 20 years.

Surviving Mr. Ewing are his widow, Ila of Torrance; a son, Harry McGinnis of Lomita; two daughters, Leanna McGinnis and Stephanie Ewing, both of Torrance; a sister, Betty Hayes of Sherman Oaks; two grandchildren; and a nephew and two nieces.

Jack S. Watson

Funeral services for Jack Steward Watson, who died Wednesday in Los Angeles, were conducted yesterday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Inurnment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Watson, of Los Angeles, was born Aug. 7, 1920, in Texas. He is survived by his widow, Juanita of Los Angeles, and a daughter, Cathy Osborne of Volinda, Calif.

Eli Smith

Funeral services for Eli Smith, who died Wednesday in a Torrance hospital, will be conducted in Toronto, Canada. Local arrangements are being handled by Halverson-Leavell Mortuary.

Mr. Smith, who died while on a visit to Torrance, was born Feb. 2, 1884 in Canada. He is survived by two daughters, Winifred Weber of Redondo Beach and Lucy Mae Bertram of Weston, Canada.

Leroy Busse

Graveside services for Leroy Frederick Busse were conducted Friday at Green Hills Memorial Park with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Busse, who died Tuesday at his home, was born Aug. 21, 1889, in Minnesota and had lived in the area for 56 years. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association in San Pedro and the Wilmington Masonic Lodge. Surviving Mr. Busse are a daughter, Anna Albright, and a grandson, Alan Albright, both of Torrance.

Sciarrotta Speaks

Rubbish Problem Needs a Solution

Councilman Ross Sciarrotta has suggested that Torrance should become an area leader in the field of refuse disposal.

Since the city is a member of two large area organizations, Sciarrotta said, Torrance representatives should spearhead the formation of a committee to study the waste problem and give periodic progress reports.

"Land is getting scarce," Sciarrotta said, "dump sites in the metropolitan area are certainly unwanted and undesirable."

Teen Boys Hold Up Market

Two teenage robbery suspects got away with about \$400 Wednesday after holding up Fruit Bowl Market, 23401 S. Western Ave.

Store owner Lonnie Lewis of Norwalk told police the youths entered the market about 9:40 p.m. The younger suspect, described as 16 years old and wearing a green Army jacket, repeatedly told Lewis and other witnesses not to aggravate him because he was "on dope." The boy carried a gun on the right side of his waistband.

Witnesses said his accomplice, about 18, had a bushy mustache and a pockmarked face.

Susan Ruggles

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Susan Jane Ruggles, 88, who died Wednesday. She had lived in the Torrance area for 20 years.

Formerly of 131 E. 213th St., Carson, she is survived by a son, G. A. Ruggles of Torrance; a brother, George McVey of Kansas; a grandson; and a great grandson. Rev. H. Milton Sipple will officiate at the services.

David Henderson

Funeral services and interment are scheduled in Shelley, Ohio, for David Dee Henderson, infant son of Bob and Debra Henderson of Torrance. He died Thursday.

Stone and Myers Mortuary is handling local arrangements.

John Sprayberry

Funeral services for John Marion Sprayberry, of Bell Gardens, will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Grace Chapel in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Born June 23, 1918, in Alabama, Mr. Sprayberry had lived in Southern California for more than 30 years. He died Thursday in a Long Beach Hospital. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Sprayberry was a member of the Royal Order of Purple Hearts. He was wounded during the battle for Iwo Jima.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy of Bell Gardens; a son, John Jr. of Ontario, Calif.; a daughter, Nancy Scott of Los Angeles; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sprayberry of Torrance; two sisters, Sera Bramlett and Ruth Towell, both of Torrance; and two grandsons.

Jay Hunt

Private services for Jay Hunt, who died Wednesday, were conducted yesterday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Inurnment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Hunt, of 20907 Amie Ave., had lived in the area for a year. He was born July 23, 1934, in Pennsylvania.

Surviving Mr. Hunt are his mother, Eleanor Hunt, and a sister, Marilyn Helper, both of Milroy, Pa.

Alice Palmer

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Alice Palmer, 81, who died Thursday after living in the Torrance area for 25 years.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Torrance Women's Club. She was employed as an insurance agent for 15 years by the Washington National Insurance Co.

Formerly of 1510 W. 214th St., she is survived by her son, Dick Peterson of Torrance; a daughter, Shirley Anne March of Castro Valley; and four grandchildren. Rev. Arthur Nagel officiated at the services.

Wallace Foster

Funeral services for Wallace Clifford Foster Sr., of 616 E. Carson St., were conducted Friday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Inurnment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Foster, a resident of the area for 23 years, died Wednesday. He was born June 8, 1900, in Indiana. Mr. Foster was employed as a machinist at North American Aviation for more than 17 years.

Surviving are his widow, Thelma of Carson; a son, Wallace C. Jr. of Huntington Beach; and two grandchildren.

Classes Open for Adults

Adult education classes in photography, chemistry, and drafting and technical illustration are currently accepting enrollments, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools.

Photography courses are being offered Mondays and Thursdays from 6:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. at Torrance High School in room 287. The two courses will feature both classroom instruction and darkroom work on black and white stills and color slides. Students will learn proper use of cameras, lenses, exposure meters, film, filters, and accessories, and will study night photography, close-ups, and landscapes.

Chemistry class will meet Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. at West High School in room 5221. Particularly recommended for nurses needing review or planning to enter the nursing profession at a college next year, the courses will include structure and classification of matter, oxygen, hydrogen, solutions; acids, bases and salts; ionization; valence; formulas; balancing equations; periodic laboratory work.

Drafting and technical illustration is being taught at West High School Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. in room 6103. It is a course aimed at people employed in drafting and related production engineering jobs who wish to develop practical illustration drawing techniques. It meets the basic needs of those who wish to take the parts compiling course currently offered at North High School.



YOUNG ADMIRERS . . . Lovely Sharon Kay Terrill, reigning Miss California, discusses beauty and modeling tips with teen models Nancy (center) and Cathy Nash. The twins donned latest styles Friday for the Fashion Extravaganza and Musical Revue at Fashion Square Del Amo, a benefit sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Sharon, who represented Torrance in the Miss California Pageant, was guest of honor at the mammoth event. Proceeds will go toward the Juniors' many local youth programs. (Press-Herald Photo)

Theft Charge Service Station Owner Arrested

A 22-year-old Lomita man has been arrested for robbing his own gas station and trying to collect insurance on the stolen goods.

Booked for grand theft was Kenneth Michael Buchanan, 2266 W. 241st St., owner of Mike's Union Service Station, 24202 Hawthorne Blvd.

Also booked were Maynard C. Walleit, 24, of 410 Carson St., Carson, a machinist at the station, and Russell A. Smith, 25 of 1627 Banning Ave., Wilmington.

X-ray Unit Will Visit

Making a two-day stop, a mobile X-ray unit will be stationed on the El Camino College Campus between the Campus Center building and the Library Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Chest X-rays are available for the public for the fee of \$1.50.

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... Debate

(Continued from Page 1) the loss of local control especially over schools. Kimball asked, "How much local control do you have now?"

Kimball also said predictions for education and welfare expenditures during the next five years point toward a doubling of present property tax rates.

He also claimed that restrictions on bonding capacities would not materially affect the public schools, nothing that the limits are the same as those currently written into state law.

KIMBALL ALSO accused the California Taxpayers' Association, the major opponent of Proposition 9, of pouring millions of dollars into the fight to defeat Proposition 9. He also said the group was using the "big lie technique."

Threats that schools will close and that the southern area of the state will not have water are simply threats, Kimball declared.

Schreiner said opponents of Proposition 9 agree that property tax relief is needed, but said the initiative does not "give us the tools" needed to provide the relief. He said the two major flaws are that the initiative makes no provision to provide alternate sources of revenues to replace those that will be lost and that it does not provide a formula for dividing the 1 per cent among the numerous taxing agencies.

PRINCIPAL arguments were directed against the measure's limitation on bonds, which Schreiner said would result in "disaster."

He noted that most school districts and such agencies as the Metropolitan Water District are now bonded in excess of the limits proposed in the initiative and said this would mean the districts could not sell additional bonds if Proposition 9 is approved.

Especially affected, he added, would be the state water project and the Metropolitan Water District's distribution system. More than \$1 billion in authorized but unsold bonds remain to finance the water project. Another \$665 million in MWD bonds is authorized and unsold, he said, and could not be sold if Proposition 9 passes. The funds

from those bonds are needed to complete the state water project and its MWD distribution system he declared.

SCHREINER said the effects of the measure being on the ballot will be felt in the next few weeks. Various agencies have scheduled for sale some \$500 in bonds during October and the effect of this will be higher interest rates on the bonds, he explained.

The Torrance Board of Education voted last week to offer \$4 million in bonds for sale before the election.

"This is a very serious matter," Schreiner declared. "The welfare of the state and local government is seriously threatened by Proposition 9 being on the ballot."

A poll of Chamber members following the debate resulted in 58 votes for Proposition 9 and 41 votes against the measure. Three persons said they were undecided. Of the total, 13 indicated they had changed their minds after the debate.

Photo Award

Erma I. Lauck of Torrance has won an honorable mention award in the photography competition at the Los Angeles County Fair. The award was for her monochrome print entitled, "Female Cecropia."

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